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COUNTRY East Germany

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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25X1 1. Between [REDACTED] 1953, [REDACTED] the following observations at the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf:

25X1 [REDACTED] about 40 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets received instruction on radio sets and field telephones at Schneidengraben near Rehagen. 25X1

25X1 [REDACTED] about 100 troops engaged in physical training; and 4 x 85-mm AA guns and 3 x 37-mm AA guns were seen in the barracks area. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 belief that the installation quartered an ordnance shop. Guns were repeatedly observed there. [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] about 120 troops practiced firing with rifles and machine guns at the firing range; and 2 x 85-mm AA guns were seen in the installation. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1 2. Between [REDACTED] October, [REDACTED] the following observations in the area of the barracks installation at Schunke Lake near Sperenberg:

25X1 On [REDACTED] about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and, a few black or green-bordered dark-green epaulets practiced firing with rifles and submachine guns at the firing range. On 7 October, 2 motorboats, each occupied by 12 to 15 soldiers, were seen on Schunke Lake. [REDACTED] 25X1

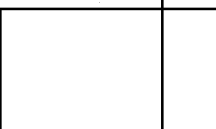
25X1 3. [REDACTED] the Artillerie Kaserne, Kummersdorf firing range, was occupied by about 3,500 troops wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between 7 and 17 October, troops seen in the barracks area engaged in drill and fatigue duty; about 600 to 700 trucks were seen in the vehicle sheds. [REDACTED] 25X1

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an undetermined number of troops practiced firing with antitank guns and bazookas at the firing ranges in Jagen (forest section) Nos 67 and 102. In the late evening [ ] about 500 to 600 troops, including officers, with full field pack were assembled around 3 large fires in Jagen No 67. Before the fires began, several heavy detonations were heard, with reddish flames darting up 6 to 8 meters high and the troops lined up 250 meters from the fire. Troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets continually received field training in the restricted areas west of the Kummerdorf-Sperenberg railroad line. It was noted, that the training included unusually much theoretical instruction.



the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserno was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The occupation strength continually increased between 4 and 17 October. Several 6-wheel armored personnel carriers and van-like vehicles with trailers were seen through the open doors of several vehicle sheds.



5. Soviet documents obtained in the Artillerie Kaserno in Kummerdorf-firing range on 6 September included an envelope addressed to a soldier [ ] postmarked 13 April 1953, examined by Censorship Office [ ] stamped [ ] and mailed from the Vinnitsa Golast, and a slip of paper with addresses in the USSR.

6. On [ ] the barracks installation at Schunke Lake and the Heege camp were occupied by a total of about 1,500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets. The occupation strength had slightly increased between 8 and 19 October. [ ] However, [ ] the belief that a unit may have entered the installation by road. Between 8 and 19 October, up to 120 troops were repeatedly seen drilling.



7. On [ ] the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserno was occupied by about 800 troops. On [ ] [ ] observed 6 x 85-mm AA guns at the gun parking lot. The guns, as well as 12 trucks parked behind the guns, were covered by tarpaulins. [ ] they had arrived during the preceding night. Five heavy radio trucks on special trailers were under a lean-to roof, about 150 meters from the gun parking lot. On [ ] all quartering buildings were lighted after nightfall. Prior to [ ] troops observed exclusively in maintenance of vehicles and equipment. No drill was observed.

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25X1 2. On [redacted] one for 19 MW-5 type fuzes and 113 x 3 S elements; and the other for 10 x 8-type primers, 23 electro primers and 28 3S elements, dated 23 April 1953, were found near the fence of the abovementioned installation.

25X1 9. On [redacted] the barracks installation at Schumke Lake was occupied. A brick building, about 10 x 20 meters, w.s under construction near Schumke Lake, between the pontoon shed and the road to Kummerdorf.<sup>2</sup>

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25X1 12. At about 5:15 p.m. [redacted] a 85-mm AA gun, 3 trucks loaded with ammunition boxes [redacted] and 20 soldiers were seen at the gate of the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne. The gun was towed by three-axle truck [redacted]

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The AA guns [redacted] tend to indicate that 25X1 the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied as previously by elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 35th Engr Regt (us) 25X1 of the Third Gds Mecz Army can be again carried in the barracks installation at Schumke Lake after [redacted]

25X1 3. [redacted] Comment. The 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GDFG is confirmed in the Artillerie Kaserne at Kummerdorf-firing range [redacted]

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